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In re application of: Vernon George Constien

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WELLBORE SCREENS

Examiner: Philip C. Tucker

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ACTION OF OCTOBER 10, 2003

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of October 10, 2003, please amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. The Examiner states that although Applicant's claimed composition is intended to be used as a coating for a wellbore screen, however such is not seen as a specific limitation in the claims since a novel intended use does not distinguish over a known composition.

Applicant has amended Claim 1 to positively recite that the chemical binder is